

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2007, claims 1-9 and 30-97 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 10, 11, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 25 were rejected. Claims 12-14, 17-21, 24 and 27-29 were allowed.

The Examiner is thanked for a telephone conversation on May 2, 2008 where the current amendment was discussed. The Examiner indicated the amendment should be entered because it merely cancels claims.

In this response, Applicant has cancelled all withdrawn claims and rejected claims without prejudice and without conceding to the rejections and objections. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in one or more continuing applications. Only the claims that were indicated by the Examiner to be allowable (12-14, 17-21, 24, 27-29) remain in the application.

This Amendment is believed compliant with 37 CFR 1.116, and as such, entry of the Amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

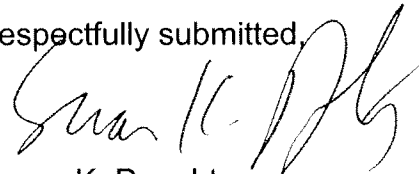
A Notice of Appeal accompanies this response for precautionary purposes in the event there are any issues remaining.

CONCLUSION

It is believed the application is in condition for grant. If there are any issues remaining to passage of the case to issuance, the examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

It is believed the fee for three months extension of time (\$1,050) and the fee for a Notice of Appeal (\$510) are due. The undersigned hereby authorizes that the appropriate fee, including the fee for any extensions of time required, be deducted from Deposit Account 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan K. Doughty", written over the typed name.

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